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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action mailed September 26, 2005. Please charge the fee for a three-month extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 500479. We believe no other fee is due for consideration of this response. If any additional fee is due, please also charge our Deposit Account.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

The following items accompany this amendment:

- Computer readable format and paper copies of a substitute sequence listing; and
- Copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,166,057.

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